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Status

- 1) ☐ Responsive to communication(s) filed on ____.
- 2a) ☐ This action is **FINAL**. 2b) ☒ This action is non-final.
- 3) ☐ Since this application is in condition for allowance except for formal matters, prosecution as to the merits is closed in accordance with the practice under *Ex parte Quayle*, 1935 C.D. 11, 453 O.G. 213.

Disposition of Claims

- 4) ☒ Claim(s) 1-8 is/are pending in the application.
 4a) Of the above claim(s) ____ is/are withdrawn from consideration.
- 5) ☐ Claim(s) ____ is/are allowed.
- 6) ☒ Claim(s) 1-8 is/are rejected.
- 7) ☐ Claim(s) ____ is/are objected to.
- 8) ☐ Claim(s) ____ are subject to restriction and/or election requirement.

Application Papers

- 9) ☐ The specification is objected to by the Examiner.
- 10) ☐ The drawing(s) filed on ____ is/are: a) ☐ accepted or b) ☐ objected to by the Examiner.
 Applicant may not request that any objection to the drawing(s) be held in abeyance. See 37 CFR 1.85(a).
 Replacement drawing sheet(s) including the correction is required if the drawing(s) is objected to. See 37 CFR 1.121(d).
- 11) ☐ The oath or declaration is objected to by the Examiner. Note the attached Office Action or form PTO-152.

Priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119

- 12) ☒ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
 a) ☒ All b) ☐ Some * c) ☐ None of:
1. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
 2. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. ____.
 3. ☒ Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this National Stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).

* See the attached detailed Office action for a list of the certified copies not received.

Attachment(s)

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| 1) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Notice of References Cited (PTO-892) | 4) <input type="checkbox"/> Interview Summary (PTO-413)
Paper No(s)/Mail Date. ____. |
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DETAILED ACTION

Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 102

1. The following is a quotation of the appropriate paragraphs of 35 U.S.C. 102 that form the basis for the rejections under this section made in this Office action:

A person shall be entitled to a patent unless –

(b) the invention was patented or described in a printed publication in this or a foreign country or in public use or on sale in this country, more than one year prior to the date of application for patent in the United States.

2. Claims 1-8 is rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) as being anticipated by Hobelsberger(GB2264208).

Hobelsberger discloses an electro-transducer in figs.1 comprising: an elongated support(1) fixed at one end but free to move or flex; a coil with electric outputs secured to the elongated support remote from the fixed end and a magnetic field(2) adjacent to the coils so that the movement is stress the piezoelectric membranes(P) and generate voltage which are several membranes selected to provide a wider vibrational bandwidth in which the membrane is L shape and fixed at the top with the coil mounted on the foot of the L and fixed at the top with the coil mounted on the foot of the L. Hobelsberger also discloses a magnetic field provided by the permanent magnets which are configured to maximize flux in the path of the moving generator. Wherein, the generator incorporates a Dc to Dc voltage converter and a voltage detector. A rectification device(C)which harvest the vibration or motion induces relative to the movement between a coil and the magnet to induce an electric current in the coil; in which piezoelectric membrane incorporated into the support for either the magnet and or the coil so that the vibration or

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motion also produce a voltage in the piezoelectric membrane sufficient to power the rectification of the voltage produce by the relative movement between the coil(fig1) and the magnet. Holesberger also discloses sensor(S1,S2) which includes a body portion(fig1), a elongated support(1) fixed at one end of the body portion by free to move of flex in response to movement or vibration, a coil(3) having electric out puts and a magnetic field adjacent the coil such that the movement of the coil induces an electric current which is indicative of the degree of motion of the body(fig.1).

Conclusion

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Karen B. Addison whose telephone number is 571-272-2017. The examiner can normally be reached on 8:00 to 4:30.

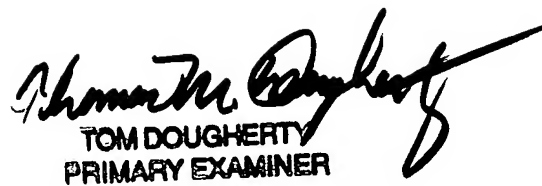
If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Darren Schuberg can be reached on 571-272-2044. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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